



# Whole School Attendance Figures

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April

94.41% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

## Reception & Year 1 94.72%

Year 2 91.30%

Year 3 95.42%

Year 4 97.24%

Year 5 & 6 93.24%

Houses –

## Robins 92.90%

Goldfinches 97.10%

Woodpeckers 95.33%

Kingfishers 91.61%

# Sickness at Catcott

# Catcott News

60<sup>th</sup> Edition – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Families,

*My message this week is quite simply a huge thank you. We have been on an incredible journey together over the last 18 months and to see our report this week, made it all so worthwhile.*

*Our journey continues from this point on, and we will update you shortly with our next steps. In the meantime, we would like to arrange an Ofsted celebration for the whole community and would love to hear any ideas you may have.*

*As always, I wish you a wonderful weekend.*

Mrs Constanza

*Laura Constanza*

Headteacher

Unfortunately, we have had several sickness and diarrhoea cases again at the school this week. Please note that it is not as severe as it was before the Easter Holidays. Please can we ask that you promote handwashing at home and hopefully we can try and minimise the spread.

**NHS**

## Vomiting and diarrhoea?



Stay hydrated



Take paracetamol if needed



Prevent spread



Stay at home until 2 days after symptoms stop

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs like **norovirus**. Treat yourself at home while the virus runs its course.



"Children get off to a flying start"



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School report

Officially  
rated 'Good'  
in all areas  
by Ofsted



Inspection of Catcott Primary School

Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Inspection dates: 13 and 14 March 2024

Overall effectiveness	Good
The quality of education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and management	Good
Early years provision	Good
Previous inspection grade	Good





# Year 5 Forest School

## Making wooden vehicles!

Discussion about basic design and construction, air resistance and gravity.

The children had a demo of how to use the necessary tools and going over the H&S instructions and how to carry out the build.

The class was then divided into pairs.

Using bowsaw to cut wheels.

Drilling holes in wheels.  
Fixing screw eyes to boards.

Assembling the parts.

Racing the cars down ramps, testing load capacity, transporting items, creating courses...!



## Year 5 Forest School Quotes –

- **Chloe** - "We made wooden cars; we got a plank for the base of the car, and we cut end off of a branch and made little wheels and we used a marshmallow stick and made axels for the wheels. It went well we did a race at the end!"
- **Jack** - "We used sticks to make axels and they were like a skewer, and we had metal hooks and we put those through, and we put two of those in and then we could attach the 4 wheels and some of us added a string to pull the car and mine hit a rabbit hole. It was fun, and we got to use a saw and we got a marshmallow!"
- **Lacey-Jade** - "I enjoyed making the cars especially drawing the details onto the wood with pens."
- **Eddie** - "I enjoyed playing with Travis we made a three-wheel car instead of a 4-wheel car and we made a track around the nest, and it had a pit stop and a ramp and we tested the car about 2 times and some of our wheels fell so we had to add tissue to the holes to fill the gap up. At the end we did a big race, and we race about 9 cars! We also added a spoiler!"
- **Alfred** - "My favourite bit was sawing the wood to make the wheels!"
- **Imogen** - "I loved roasting the marshmallow and we learnt that the red embers on the wood are hotter than the fire!"
- **Ruby** - "I liked using the fire lighter and I had to preserve to make the sparks because it was hard!"

# Shapwick Cricket Club Junior Sessions

Shapwick cricket club are holding sessions for children in May 2024.

The All Stars sessions are for ages 5-8 boys and girls, Friday evenings starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Dynamo sessions are for ages 8-11, girls only. Also Friday evenings, starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Please scan the QR codes for more info.

A poster for All Stars Cricket sessions. It features a young girl in a blue t-shirt and brown shorts swinging a red and yellow cricket bat. The background is green with white stars and blue swooshes. At the top, a yellow banner says "It all starts with..." and a logo says "ALL STARS CRICKET". A white box contains the following text:

We all play at:  
Shapwick and Polden CC - TA7 9LN  
Session dates:  
Friday Evenings starting Fri 19th May  
Session timings:  
18:00-19:00  
Contact:  
allstarscricket.co.uk

Sign up today at  
**allstarscricket.co.uk**

All Stars

A poster for Dynamo Cricket sessions. It features a young girl in a yellow t-shirt and black shorts holding a cricket bat, with a man in a black t-shirt standing next to her. The background is a blurred cricket field. A pink banner at the bottom says "Girls only sessions available". A blue box contains the following text:

**dynamoscricket.co.uk**

Join us at:  
Shapwick and Polden CC  
Session dates:  
Starting Friday 19th May  
Session timings:  
18:00-19:00  
Contact:  
sandpcc@outlook.com  
Booking Link:  
www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket

Dynamos





## T.L.E

T.L.E are back again this may half term.

Bookings will be live on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10AM.

## May Half Term Holiday Club



**FUN-filled, Action-packed  
Active-Camps**

During The

## May Half Term



**4 Days of Activities**

**9:00—3:00pm**

**£16.00**

**Per Day**

Catcott Primary School, Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater  
TA7 9HD

May Half Term—27th to 31st May 2024 from 9:00—3:00  
—Xtra Hours Available —8-9am and 3-4/4-5pm

For more information visit: [tlesportscoaching.co.uk](https://tlesportscoaching.co.uk) or call 01458 210799

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FOREST SCHOOL &  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

## BRIDGWATER HOLIDAY CLUB MAY HALF TERM 2024

**TUESDAY 28TH MAY  
WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY  
THURDAY 30TH MAY**

**WEMBDON ST GEORGE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN  
RECEPTION - YEAR 6**



**[WWW.PRIMARY-FOREST-SCHOOL.CO.UK](http://WWW.PRIMARY-FOREST-SCHOOL.CO.UK)**

## Rescheduled 'Easter Bake-On!'

The postponed PTA event 'Easter Bake-On!' will now be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (last day of term).

We ask for a 50p donation to be able to enter with your home-made baked goods! These will then be sold at the end of the day for 50p a slice.

All monies raised will be going to the PTA, who greatly support Catcott Primary School.

## Photos

All children had their class photos taken on Tuesday.

Year 6 also had their leavers and individual photos taken.

Order slips have gone home in your children's bags. Please email the office if you misplace the code for ordering.





## B-ELITE

B-ELITE run our Martial Arts sessions on a Friday afternoon at Catcott.

B-ELITE are currently running a competition 'One Year FREE Training for a Whole Family'. The competition ends on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please see flyer on how to enter.



WIN WIN WIN **B-ELITE** WIN WIN WIN

**ONE YEAR'S FREE TRAINING**  
**For the Whole Family**

**MARTIAL ARTS ♦ BOXING**  
**FITNESS ♦ SELF DEFENCE**  
**WORTH OVER £1000**

**LIKE ♦ SHARE ♦ EMAIL ♦ COMMENT**

WIN WIN **OFFICE.BELITE@GMAIL.COM** WIN WIN

The flyer features a collage of images showing children and adults practicing martial arts, boxing, and fitness in a gym setting. The text is bold and colorful, with a blue and yellow theme.

## Inspired Camps

Inspired Schools will be running our popular holiday camps at school venues in and around Bridgwater for the four days after the late May bank holiday. We hope that your child/ren can join us during this time – from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> may.



**May Half Term Holiday**  
**- Inspired Camps**

**28TH TO 31ST MAY**

- 9am - 3pm (Late and Early at Northgate)
- Multi-sports
- Champions League Football Camps

**At venues in and around Bridgwater**

- NORTHGATE
- NORTH PETHERTON
- WOOLAVINGTON

**Medals for all**

**Presentation ceremony on the final day**

**£20 Per day**

**10% Whole week discount**

**15% Sibling discount**

**Inspired Schools**  
01278 550945  
hello@inspiredschools.co.uk  
<https://inspiredschools.ipalbookings.com>

The flyer is designed with a hexagonal pattern and features images of children playing football, basketball, and sitting on the floor with toys. The text is clear and easy to read, with a focus on the activities and discounts offered.

# Our Safeguarding Team at Catcott Primary School

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email the office mailbox, or call the office contact number. Your concerns will be dealt with in strict confidence.



CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

## Safeguarding Team



### Designated Safeguarding Lead/DSL

Laura Constanza: Headteacher

School: 01278 722527

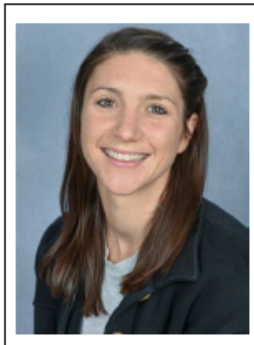
[office@catcottprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@catcottprimary.co.uk)

Training completed: November 2023

### Contact Information:

DSL Helpline:  
0300 123 3078

CAMHS:  
01749 836561



### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Hannah Lintern: Deputy Headteacher

School: 01278 722527

[office@catcottprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@catcottprimary.co.uk)

Training completed: April 2023

### Safeguarding Governor

Mark Peel

[office@catcottprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@catcottprimary.co.uk)

Training completed: July 2023



### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

Karen Marsh: SENDCO

School: 01278 722527

[office@catcottprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@catcottprimary.co.uk)

Training completed: April 2024

### Local Authority Designated Officer/LADO

Antony Goble:  
0300 123 2224



# 'Earth Week' Walks at Catcott

On Monday it was national 'Earth Day' to support this every class went on their own walk around the village. Their focus was mapping skills, they designed a map which showed the route of where they would be walking.



## House Points

This week's house points.  
Well done, Robins!



392



360



340



359

## Upcoming Dates

Dates for your diary.

6

May

MONDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY

All day

16

May

THURSDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Year 1 Trip to Dunster Castle

All day

20

May

MONDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Year 5/6 Trip to Battle of Sedgemoor

All day

24

May

FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT

Easter 'Bake-On!'

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

27

May

MULTI-DAY • SCHOOL EVENT

May Halfterm

May 27 - May 31